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Letter dated 29 January 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 5 (a) of Security Council resolution 1977 (2011), by which the Council requested me to establish, in consultation with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), a group of up to eight experts, acting under the direction and purview of the Committee, composed of individuals with the appropriate experience and knowledge to provide the Committee with expertise, to assist the Committee in carrying out its mandate under resolutions 1540 (2004), 1673 (2006), 1810 (2008) and 1977 (2011), including through the facilitation of assistance to improve the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004).

By its resolution 2055 (2012), the Security Council emphasized the significantly increased workload of the Committee over the course of its mandate and requested me to increase the size of the group of experts to up to nine experts.

Following the resignation of a member of the group of experts in September 2014, the Committee informed the Secretariat on 31 December 2014 that, after consultations, it had agreed upon a candidate and, in that connection, requested me to take the measures necessary to appoint the new expert.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consultations with the Committee, I have appointed Ms. Sandra Raca (Germany) to the group of experts.

I should be grateful if the present letter could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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